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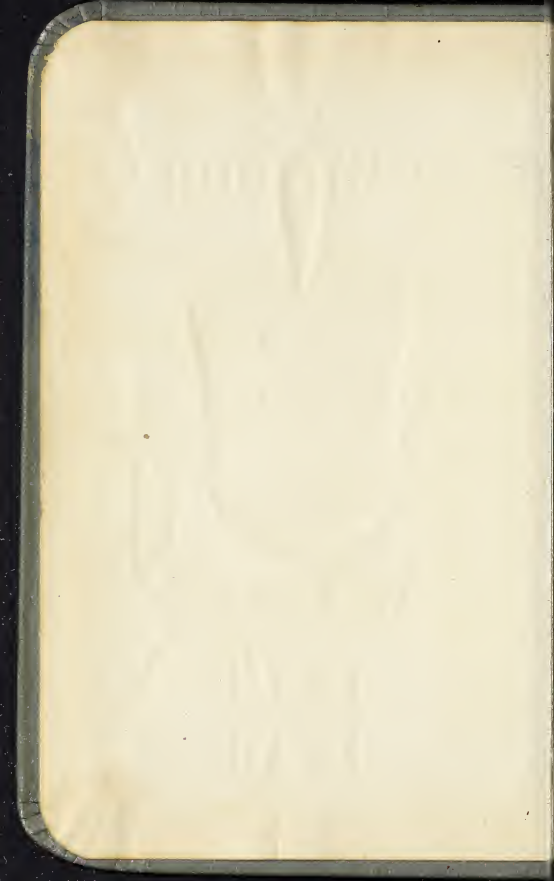
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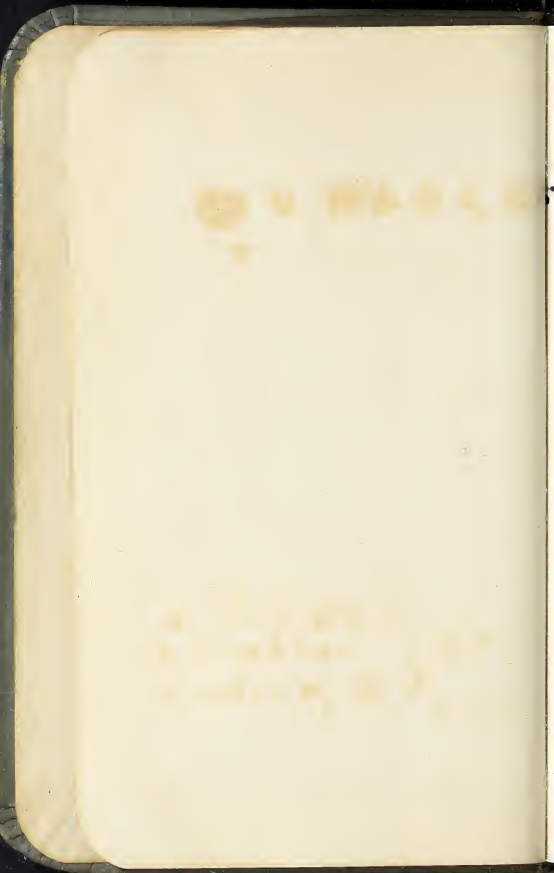
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On behalf of the entire staff I wish to present this book to the Corps with the hope that it will be of service, especially to the members of the fourth class.

—The Editor.



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#### **TO JOHN ANDERSON**

Lieutenant-Colonel and Adjutant, Professor of  
Civil Engineering

Scholar, teacher, and civil engineer, who for twenty years has contributed tirelessly to the upbuilding of The Citadel. Widely cultured, skilled as an engineer and teacher of engineering, prodigal in his attention to his work, he has left the impress of his character and personality upon every cadet who has ever known him.

A native of Scotland and a graduate of the Royal Technical College, but long an adopted son of the United States, he embodies in his education and culture the best traditions of both his native and his adopted countries.

The editors of the "Guidon" take particular pleasure in giving this expression of their admiration of his many-sided talents, his outstanding work for The Citadel, and his unfailing devotion to the cadets.



LIEUT.-COLONEL JOHN ANDERSON

### Foreword

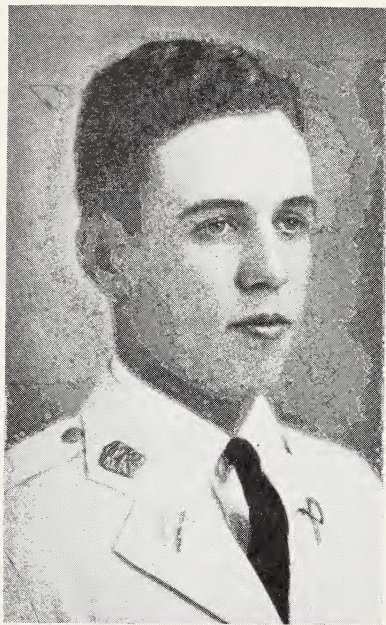
"Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth."

This is the scripture that is inscribed over our Chapel and could well be taken as your guiding motto, members of the Freshman Class.

When you enter The Citadel you are embarking upon a new life, which in the course of the following four years, will offer both opportunities and temptations. There will be many moments of worry and trial, but always remember that God is willing to help you at any time. We, the upperclassmen, expect you, with God's help and guidance, to stand against those things that you know to be wrong and to make your career here at The Citadel a complete success.

The purpose of this handbook is to give you a brief but straight-to-the-point idea of cadet customs, traditions, and life, and possibly to inspire within you the love and admiration for The Citadel which we sincerely feel.

And now to the returning upperclassmen: At last it is time for us to get together, shake hands, and tell what happened last summer. We are off to another fine year! Right? We hope that all of you had a fine vacation, and we are glad to see you back.



CLYDE D. GOFORTH, Editor-in-Chief of Handbook; Vice-President of Y. M. C. A.

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*Book One*

# THE COLLEGE

*"Use your opportunity today, for tomorrow  
it will be gone."*

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### Historical Sketch

Like all institutions that are a vital part of the social structure and cultural pattern of a state and a nation, The Citadel has been evolved by many forces and movements; and, has in turn had a part in determining many trends in the social structure. A member of the cadet corps of The Citadel in the ninety-eighth year of Citadel's history may take pride in the fact that The Citadel through her students, the record of her alumni in civil and military annals, her leadership in an educational program, has fulfilled the vision of Gov. John P. Richardson, who in a message to the legislature in 1842, urging the development of the two existing state depositories for arms into military colleges, said: "If the future of these institutions should form the basis of future and important improvements, which must be judiciously extended to our free schools; if they should supply better teachers from our alumni; if they should suggest higher standards and better systems of morals and tuition; or, if they only awaken greater ardor in the people and a warmer interest in our rulers to advance the cause of education, they will achieve more for the weal and honor of the state than all the other labors and appliances of government could in any other manner confer."

This older 'Citadel', which Gov. Richardson was seeking to transform, furnishes a colorful backdrop even for the 'Old Citadel' on Marion Square. A tobacco inspection warehouse—reminiscent of an evanescent agricul-

tural era—had been built on the old Citadel ground in 1789. An attempted negro insurrection on June 16, 1822, led by one Denmark Vesey, an exslave who had bought his freedom by money won in a state lottery, led to the building of a "fortified arsenal" on the site of the tobacco warehouse. In the act of 1826 making appropriation for the completion of the "fortified arsenal," the name, "Citadel" appears for the first time in state statutes. In 1830 this "Citadel" was garrisoned by regular U. S. troops at the request of the state government. In 1832 an act was passed by the legislature to provide the 'Citadel' with a paid guard for garrison. On Dec. 24, 1832 U. S. troops evacuated this state arsenal, ending the first military evacuation of the 'Citadel' by the U. S. government.

While it was Gov. Richardson who agitated the development of the arms depositories into military colleges, it fell to Gen. D. F. Jameson, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, to introduce the bill, passed December 20th, 1842, converting the Citadel at Charleston and the Arsenal at Columbia into State Military Colleges. First members of the Board of Visitors of the Citadel were appointed by Gov. Hammond December 21, 1842. A faculty was elected Feb. 23, 1843, with Capt. W. F. Graham as first superintendent. Twenty cadets were admitted to the Citadel on March 20, 1843, with eight additional reporting on May 2nd.

The curriculum was comparable in standards, type, organization, and administration to

the best educational programs of the day. Subjects prescribed were all branches of Mathematics, History, Constitutional law of the U. S., law of nations, French, English, Geography, Bookkeeping, Moral and Natural Philosophy, Architectural and Topographical drawing, Chemistry, Botany, Geology, Mineralogy, and Military Science. The disciplinary regulations were based on those in force at the U. S. Military Academy. The six men first graduated from the Citadel in 1846 lived under "Rules and Regulations" requiring them to "abstain from vicious habits and enjoining them to conduct themselves with the propriety and decorum of gentlemen" as do the cadets of today. Certain student activities, as well as hallowed customs and traditions, share this early background. The Calliopean Society was organized by Prof. F. W. Capers in 1845.

Charles Courtenay Tew, first honor graduate of the first class of six in 1846, is one name among a legion of alumni to whom cadets may point with pride as bearing ever living witness to Citadel ideals. Eight days after graduation Tew was appointed a professor at the Arsenal in Columbia. He later founded Hillsboro Military Academy. He was killed at Sharpsburg Sept. 17, 1862, while commanding Anderson's brigade.

The early graduates were soon pressed into training S. C.'s famed Palmetto Regiment for services in the Mexican War. The class of 1851, numbering 26, was the largest graduated before the suspension of the school in 1865 at the close of the War. This year saw the

first and only real suspension of the school, though in 1849 the whole corps was furloughed on account of the presence of yellow fever in the city.

The eighteenth anniversary of the founding of The Citadel, Dec. 20, 1860, ushered in a tragic era in which the cadets were called on to play a leading and heroic role. On this date South Carolina passed the Ordinance of Secession. The first laboratory for the manufacture of ordnance stores for the Confederacy was set up in the cadet barracks.

Two dates—the beginning and end of the struggle—are marked for Citadel men. On Jan. 9, 1860, a detachment of Citadel cadets, under Major P. F. Stevens, superintendent, manning a battery of 24-pounders on Morris Island, fired on the U.S.S. *Star of the West*, carrying supplies to U. S. troops garrisoned in Fort Sumter. It fell to Cadet George E. Haynsworth, of Sumter, then a senior at the Citadel, manning the first gun, to fire this first hostile shot in the Civil War. Also on Marion Square stood other Citadel cadets to fire the salute guns notifying the citizens of Charleston that the awaited *Star of the West* had been sighted. Gov. Pickens commended Citadel cadets on Nov. 5, 1861 for the *Star of the West* incident. This opening event of the War is commemorated in the annual competitive drill for the "Star of the West Medal," the medal got its name from a piece of oak wood in the form of a star taken from this historic vessel. On Jan. 9, 1865 Captain John Peyre Thomas, a graduate of the Citadel and then superintendent of the Arsenal, was in command of the cadet corps in the upper part

of the state. The cadet corps of the two schools had been united as the S. C. Military Academy on January 28, 1861, for more effective use. This cadet corps had an encounter with Stoneman's raideers near Williamston, S. C., thus firing the last shot of the war delivered by any organized body of troops east of the Mississippi River. Haynsworth was also with this detachment.

Detachments of cadets were used along the coast throughout the war. A number of cadets formed a 'cadet company' of cavalry which served with distinction in Virginia. The cadets as a unit under Maj. J. B. White took part in the Battle of Tullafinny Dec. 7-9, 1864. Of the 224 living graduates before the War, about two hundred were officers in the Confederate Army, with forty-three being killed in battle.

Following the fall of Charleston in 1865 Federal troops occupied the Citadel, and on May 8, 1865 Gov. Magrath ordered the furlough of all cadets. During this critical period of reconstruction and rehabilitation in which Citadel men also had a major role, the loyal alumni,—ministers, teachers, lawyers, business executives, planters,—kept alive the identity of the school and agitated its reopening and perpetuation. In 1877 an association of Citadel men was reorganized. In 1881 Gov. Hagood in his message to the Legislature urged steps be taken preparatory to reopening the institution, as an invaluable asset of the State. On June 10, 1882 the Judge Advocate General ruled that the Citadel belonged to the State and on January 29th the Federal troops evacuated.

April 7th, 1882 saw the Board of Visitors taking formal possession in the name of the State. In June 1882 Col. John Peyre Thomas, of the class of 1851, was elected Superintendent. The Citadel reopened its doors with 189 eager cadets on Oct. 2, 1882, and then began a steady period of development. The first U. S. Army officer was assigned as Professor of Military Science and Tactics in 1883. On April 25, 1886 the Cadet Christian Association was founded. July 26, 1886 marked the first Commencement after the reopening of the school. On Oct. 1, 1890, the first Commandant of Cadets reported for duty, Lt. John A. Towers. A new Citadel Library was opened March 18, 1891. As early as 1854 funds had been raised for an adequate Library. On March 14, 1892 disaster struck in the form of destruction by fire of a large part of the Citadel, but loyal alumni and state appropriations replaced much of the damage.

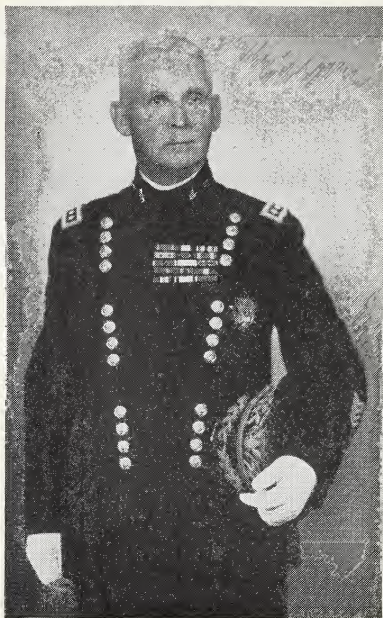
The present name of the school, "The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina" dates only from the act of the Legislature in Jan. 1910. The graduates under this new name carried on the traditions in war as in peace. The World War of 1917 drew three hundred and sixteen graduates, with one hundred and twenty-six in the Expeditionary Force, six killed and seventeen wounded.

The reputation of the school and its expanding program were drawing an increasingly large patronage from an ever-widening area. On Dec. 11, 1918 the city of Charleston offered the State a tract of 200 acres adjacent to beautiful Hampton Park on the banks of the Ashley River. The State accepted and in 1919 and 1920 granted adequate appropriations. On March 24, 1920, the cornerstone of the Greater Citadel was laid. October 24, 1920 marked the first

Homecoming Day at the Greater Citadel; loyal and active alumni who had fostered the dream of a greater school saw their dreams taking shape. On Sept. 20, 1922 The Citadel moved from its old home on Marion Square to its present quarters which had been provided at a cost of more than a million dollars. Since that time major building programs have been executed in 1923, 1927, with great expansions in 1931. A major building program is nearing completion in 1939, giving The Citadel every physical equipment and facility for a greatly expanded educational program and the well-rounded care and direction of nearly 1200 cadets. Its plant, its educational regime and program place The Citadel among the outstanding educational institutions in the country.

During its ninety-seven years The Citadel has had ten superintendents and presidents: Capt. W. F. Graham, Maj. R. W. Colcock, Maj. F. W. Capers, Maj. P. F. Stevens, Maj. J. B. White, Col. J. P. Thomas, Gen. Geo. D. Johnston, Col. Asbury Coward, Col. O. J. Bond, Gen. C. P. Summerall. In September, 1931, General Charles Pelot Summerall accepted the presidency of The Citadel. On his retirement as Chief of Staff of the United States Army in 1930, General Summerall had been given the rank of General by Congress for his distinguished record with the Expeditionary Force and as Chief of Staff of the Army, a rank held by only six men in the history of the nation.

Over ten thousand students have gone through the sally port of The Citadel, and 2,599 have her diploma. All these, together with scores of faculty members and thousands of friends and patrons, have had a part in shaping the "substance of things hoped for" at The Citadel.



GENERAL CHARLES P. SUMMERALL  
President of the Citadel



### General Summerall

His sterling character, combined with unceasing efforts to increase the prestige and raise the educational standards of The Citadel, has enabled General Charles Pelot Summerall to adequately fill the position of presidency, an honor bestowed upon him by the Board of Visitors in January of 1931.

General Summerall was born near Lake City, Florida, March 4, 1867. He attended Porter Military Academy in Charleston, graduating in 1886; and in 1888 he matriculated at West Point, the U. S. Military Academy. In 1892 he graduated from that institution and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the regular army. General Summerall advanced steadily in rank, his army career culminating in February, 1929, when he was promoted general in the United States army, the only southerner since George Washington to hold that rank.

Holder of many honorary doctorates, General Summerall wears fifteen ribbons representing as many campaign badges and decorations, including the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal of the United States, the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor of France, and other eminent orders.

Among many accomplishments at The Citadel, General Summerall has instituted a building program in which more buildings have been constructed in the past three years than were built in the preceding sixteen; and accommodations have been provided for a maximum cadet corps of 1,450. He is responsible for an extraordinary raising of faculty standards which has been followed by the acceptance of The Citadel's school of engineering by the Engineering Council for Professional Development, and the placing of the college on the accredited list of the Association of American Universities. As

corollaries, the American Society of Civil Engineers has recognized a student chapter at The Citadel, and The Citadel's diploma is accepted everywhere as qualification for post-graduate work.

Proud of his part in the erection of the cadet chapel, General Summerall has influenced special communion services which are held for cadets of many different religions. All his life he has combined piety and religion; and today he is an authority on church music. He once said: "For ninety-six years The Citadel had a soul—but that soul had no special place to go. Now, though, there is a place to which we all point with increasing pride, which is a shrine of religion, of remembrance, and of patriotism. It is our beautiful chapel."

### **The Citadel Code**

To revere God, love my country and be loyal to The Citadel.

To be truthful, honest and sincere in every act and purpose and to know that honorable failure is better than success by unfairness or cheating.

To perform every duty with fidelity and conscientiousness and to make DUTY my watchword.

To obey all orders and regulations of The Citadel and of proper authority.

To refrain from intoxicants, narcotics, licentiousness, profanity, vulgarity, disorder and anything that might subject me to reproach or censure within or without the college.

To be diligent in my academic studies and in my military training.

To maintain my self-respect and self-control and to respect others.

To do nothing inconsistent with my status as a cadet and gentleman.

To take pride in my uniform and in the noble traditions of the college and never do anything that would bring discredit upon them.

To be courteous and gentlemanly in my deportment, bearing and speech.

To cultivate dignity, poise, affability and a quiet and firm demeanor.

To make friends with refined, cultivated and intellectual people.

To improve my mind by reading and participation in intellectual and cultural activities.

To keep my body healthy and strong by physical exercises and participation in manly sports.

To be generous and helpful to others and to endeavor to restrain them from wrong doing.

To face difficulties with courage and fortitude and not to complain or be discouraged.

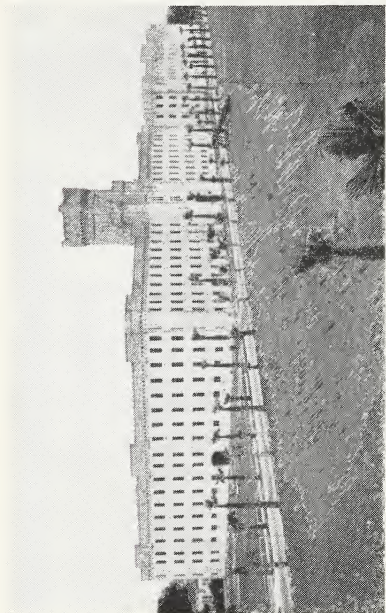
To be worthy of the sacrifices of my parents, the generosity of the state and the efforts of all who teach and all who administer the college in order that I may receive an education and recognize my obligation to them.

To make the college better by reason of my being a cadet.

To resolve to carry its standards into my future career and to place right above gain and a reputation for integrity above power.

To remember always that failure to live up to this code makes me unworthy to be called a "CITADEL MAN."

C. P. Summerall.



WEST CAMPUS

### Customs and Traditions

A CITADEL MAN signifies a man of special type—a type possessing certain qualities of character, of loyalty, and of dependability. This distinction results not alone from the academic work done nor from the military training received, but in a large measure from the unwritten laws established by the 2,000 and more CITADEL MEN who have preceded us. It is indeed the customs and traditions of The Citadel that mold the CITADEL MAN.

These customs and traditions of the Corps of Cadets of The Citadel have acquired, by long usage, the confirmation of authority. Knowledge of and obedience to them is the duty of every cadet, for by observing them, he learns the fundamentals which mold his character as a CITADEL MAN: honesty, self-reliance, respect for others, courtesy, deference to authority, and steadfast loyalty.

Customs which are supported by the authority of almost a century's use are still in practice today. These time-honored customs, such as attitude toward seniors, class precedence, conduct on and off the campus, exact performance of guard and other duty, should be learned and rigidly observed. It is only by adhering strictly to these customs and traditions that we of today can maintain the prestige set by former cadets and ourselves become true CITADEL MEN.

**College Calendar For 1939-1940**

## 1939

September 4, Monday—Freshman Week begins. Barracks open to receive new cadets 10:00 a.m. Registration of Freshmen. Assembly for all entering freshmen 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall.

September 5-8—Freshman orientation and testing program.

September 7-9—Examinations for removal of conditions.

September 9, Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—College year begins. Registration and enrolment of old cadets.

September 11, Monday—Classes begin.

November 11, Saturday—Armistice Day; a holiday.

November 29, Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.—Thanksgiving furlough begins.

December 3, Sunday—Thanksgiving furlough ends at retreat.

December 20, Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.—Christmas furlough begins.

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January 3, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.—Christmas furlough ends.

January 19-27—First Semester Examinations.

January 29, Monday—8:00 a.m.—Second Semester begins.

February 22, Thursday, Washington's birthday; a holiday.

March 23, Saturday, 1:00 p.m.—Easter furlough begins.

March 31, Sunday, 6:00 p.m.—Easter furlough ends.

May 23-30—Second Semester Examinations.

June 1, Saturday—Commencement.

## BUILDINGS

The ADMINISTRATION BUILDING was completed in 1939 during the recent building program. In this building are the post office, the canteen, publications rooms, the barber shop, and several of the administrative offices. Also, the building contains an auditorium which has a seating capacity of about six hundred. In this auditorium meetings of cadet organizations will be held in the future. The administration building replaces Coward Hall, which, for the past several years, has been used for administrative purposes.

ALUMNI HALL was constructed in the year 1923 through a fund subscribed by former Citadel men. In the lower part of the building are located the athletic equipment and dressing rooms, and in the rear is the indoor rifle range where the cadet rifle team holds its matches. On the second floor is a large court where basketball games, boxing matches, and the cadet dances are held. This court can be converted into a large auditorium where talks or other types of entertainment are given to the corps of cadets.

A new ARMORY is at the present under construction. This armory, when completed, will be one of the largest buildings on the campus. It will contain offices of the P. M. S. & T., and the Commandant, and will have a court where indoor sports can be played, and in which about five thousand people can be seated. The armory will be one of the finest and best equipped to be found in the nation.

The ARTILLERY BUILDINGS are a group of buildings located to the west of Murray Barracks. It is in these buildings that the heavy guns and trucks used by the Coast Artillery unit are kept. Also in these build-

ings are the plotting rooms and laboratories where practical instruction is given the Artillery Cadets in plotting positions and aiming the guns.

BOND HALL, the academic building, is the largest on the campus. In it are the library, offices of department heads, and all classrooms with the exception of those of the engineering department. The two wings of Bond Hall were completed in 1923 when the greater Citadel was built, and they have been constantly added to since that time. During the latter part of the year 1938-1939 the most recent addition was completed, this being the addition to the library, chemistry and physics laboratories, and classrooms. This addition is in use for the first time this year.

THE CADET CHAPEL was completed during the latter part of the year 1936-1937. It is designed so that any minister or priest can conduct services in it, but it can belong to no denomination or sect because of The Citadel's non-sectarian character. One of the outstanding points of the chapel are its beautiful stained glass windows, which were given in memory of Citadel men and Citadel classes. As one enters the chapel he sees the inscription "Remember Now Thy Creator in the Days of Thy Youth," which signifies its purpose.

COWARD HALL was used as the cadet mess hall until the completion of the new mess hall in 1937. Since then it has been converted into a utility building. In this building are the tailor shop, the second hand store, a dark room used by the cadet camera club, a trunk room, and a room where visiting athletic teams may be quartered. Until this year, when the administration building was completed, the canteen, reception room, post office, publications room, barber shop, and the recreation room were also located here.



The ENGINEERING HALL was constructed in the year 1936-1937, and it is in this building that all of the offices, classrooms, and laboratories of the engineering department are located. The laboratories are most up-to-date and contain the largest hydraulic testing machine in the south. The building is well lighted by many large windows which is necessary for the large amount of mechanical drawing done in the engineering course. There is also a well-equipped engineering library where cadets may obtain information on the subject not covered in their text books.

The JOHNSON HAGOOD MEMORIAL STADIUM is a steel municipal stadium which was constructed in 19—. It is in this stadium that all of the home gridiron games are played. At the first part of the 1937 football season lights were installed, making possible night games. The stadium, which has a seating capacity of about 8,000 is usually filled to this capacity at the games.

The LAUNDRY, located to the west of Murray Barracks, is most efficient as a result of new machines recently installed. The system is so arranged that Infantry cadets can send their laundry out on Saturday morning and receive it again on Wednesday afternoon, and that the Artillery cadets can send their laundry out on Tuesday morning and get it back on Friday afternoon. Through a recent appropriation, a new addition will be constructed which will increase both the efficiency and capacity of the laundry.

The MARY BENNETT MURRAY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL was erected by a friend of The Citadel in Charleston and presented to the college in 1923. It contains excellent hospital facilities, having equipment necessary to perform surgical operations, and having spacious wards as well as private rooms for isolation of con-

tagious diseases. In 1938, an addition was completed which doubled the capacity of the hospital. All of these advantages make it one of the best college infirmaries to be found anywhere.

The MESS HALL was erected in 1937 and is one of the most modern college mess halls in the south. It is independent to the extent that it has facilities for making its own bread and contains its own refrigeration plant. It is large and comfortable and well accommodates the cadet corps. At present, there is being constructed an addition to the left wing which will take care of any increase in enrollment.

MURRAY BARRACKS was built in the year 1926 through the generous gift of almost half of its cost by the late Andrew B. Murray. In this building is the Cadet Coast Artillery Corps. It is built on exactly the same plan as Padgett-Thomas barracks with the exception that it is smaller, having accommodations for four hundred and fifty cadets. It is in this building that recruits are quartered during freshman week and during the six weeks recruit period.

A NEW BARRACKS which is an exact duplicate of Murray Barracks, was completed in the spring of 1939. This barracks has many distinct advantages over the other barracks, among these being hot water in every room, steel lockers, and stationary beds. The addition of this barracks increases the number of enrollees that The Citadel can accommodate by four hundred and fifty. At present the barracks has not been named, but a name will be chosen for it at the beginning of this academic year.

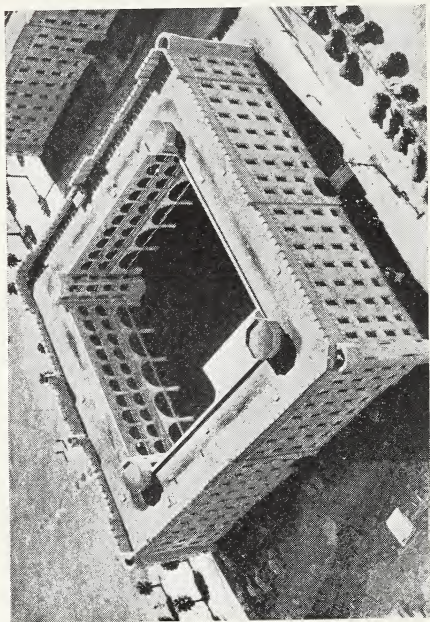
The OFFICERS' QUARTERS have been one of the major parts of the recent building programs, and far as possible the faculty of the college is quartered on the campus. In 1937 six

new quadruplex homes were built for the married members of the faculty, and at present two more are under construction. It is hoped that quarters can eventually be constructed for the entire faculty on the campus, since the proximity to the academic buildings affords a great deal of convenience to the officers.

**PADGETT-THOMAS BARRACKS**, the central barracks, was built in 1922. In this building are housed the infantry unit of the cadet corps, the cadet band, and the Quartermaster Department. The building is so built that in the center is a quadrangle onto which each room opens, and in each of the four corners is a spiral stairway. Adjacent to the east sally port is the guard room through which each cadet must pass when going on or returning from leave. The building has accommodations for about five hundred cadets.

The **SWIMMING POOL**, a reinforced concrete structure, was completed in 1934. The water is filtered and chlorinated in a plant adjacent to the pool, and is changed as specified intervals. The purity of the water is tested in the chemical laboratory each morning. In the spring and fall of each year the pool is the spot of recreation for a large number of cadets, and each day there is a time set aside when cadets may bring young ladies to go in swimming with them. There is a life guard on duty at all times for the safety of the swimmers.

The **TRACK**, one of the finest cinder runways in the south, was constructed in 1934. It consists of a 220 yard straightaway where short dashes are run and a 440 yard oval where the distance events are run. In the spring of each year, the track is the scene of many exciting meets.



MURRAY BARRACKS



*Book Two*  
**THE "Y"**

*"Cast all your cares on God: that anchor holds."*



R. FRANK FREEMAN, President of the  
Y. M. C. A.

### **Purpose**

The "Y" has many purposes here at The Citadel, but we will only state a few in this book to give you an idea of what we strive for.

The main purpose of the "Y" is to lead young men to faith in God through Jesus Christ and to lead them into membership and service in the Christian Church. At the same time it tries to promote their growth in Christian faith and character, especially in the study of the Bible and daily prayer. These are attempted through the medium of the Bible Study groups and the daily prayers in the messhall.

The "Y" also endeavors to influence young men to devote themselves in united efforts with all Christians in making the will of God effective in human society and extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

Last, but not least, the "Y" strives to serve all students in the best way possible and to uphold the ideals and policies of the institution which it serves.

### **Membership**

All students become members of the Young Men's Christian Association on matriculation at The Citadel. According to the rule of the National Council, the membership is divided into two classes; namely, active and associate. The active membership is composed of those students who are members of and in good standing with an evangelical church. These students alone are eligible to vote and hold office in the association. The associate members, students who do not come under the above ruling, are accorded all other privileges. This division should not cause any friction in the activities of the "Y", since the aim of each cadet is service to God and his fellowman.

## Officers and Board of the Citadel Y. M. C. A. for 1939-1940

Col. L. A. Prouty, Chairman  
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 Cadet J. S. Wilson

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*Chapel* ..... R. Marye, H. L. Tilghman  
*Conferences* ..... R. L. Oliveros, J. G. Duckett  
*Recreation Room* ..... J. E. Spann  
*Program and Entertainment*  
    C. M. Drummond, J. R. Smith  
*Freshman Counseling*  
    L. W. Boykin, D. B. McGinniss  
*Denominational Groups*  
                                  G. D. Baskin (Presbyterians) F. C. Chitty  
                                  (Methodists), E. F. Brown (Baptists),  
                                  W. S. Strong (Episcopalians), E. S. Zobel  
                                  (Lutherans), R. T. Robertson (All Others)  
*Music* ..... J. N. Moore



## **Brief Sketch of History of the Y. M. C. A.**

The Young Men's Christian Association had its origin in one man, Sir George Williams, of London, in the year 1844. In his early life, George felt the need of daily prayer and spiritual uplift to such a strong degree that he called his friends together each morning in his establishment for a few minutes of prayer and service. Thus did the "Y" get its start, and since that date it has been growing, each year being better able to serve the cause of humanity and aid in the spread of the doctrines and teachings of Jesus Christ. Today the organization encircles the globe, daily bringing together young men and boys into a brotherhood which keeps alive the spirit of Christ.

In order that the young men of the colleges of the world might keep in closer touch with things "spiritual" and that the Christian Spirit might reign in the hearts of students everywhere, a branch of the Y. M. C. A., the Student's Young Men's Christian Association, has been organized. The Citadel is of course a member of this powerful organization. The control of the affairs of the Association is placed in the hands of the students themselves for the purpose of training them in the qualities of Christian leadership. A general secretary advises and supervises the work. The realization of the purpose and principles of this student organization depends upon the interest and the wholehearted support of all students, for it is strictly their organization.

## **The Work of the Association**

In seeking to accomplish the purpose for which the association has been organized, the full needs of the man are recognized. All normal healthy developments of cadet life are regarded as sacred and contributing to the ultimate aim of human

life. To neglect a proper development along all lines of student endeavor leads to a one-sided education. Therefore, the "Y" seeks to aid in every phase of activity that is regarded as proper.

The "Y" sponsors religious work of all kinds, social activities, sports, and recreation. In its religious work the association conducts special services every Sunday night with varied forms of entertainment, Sunday morning chapel services with some invited minister as speaker, and brief chapel services each morning in the mess-hall before the Corps begins breakfast. It sends delegations to the Conference at Blue Ridge and the State Y. M. C. A. Officers' Conference at Columbia. Also, during the year a course in Bible study by eminent leaders in religious work is given.

The "Y" assists materially in the intramural athletic program which is properly a function of the athletic department and is carried on principally by that body.

Other phases of the work of the Y. M. C. A. are too numerous to mention, and the results are impossible to ascertain; but one may rest assured that everything possible is done "to lead young men to faith in God through Jesus Christ."

To aid the "Y" secretary in the undertakings of the association, several cadet committees are listed under the headings: Post Office and "Y" Office, Bible Study, Chapel Committee, Music Committee, Freshman Council, Sophomore Committee, Hospital Committee, Publicity, Personal Work, and Athletic Committee. Besides being of great help in carrying on the work of the organization, these committees help to inculcate into the minds of students that the "Y" is essentially a student affair; that its success depends upon their support and cooperation.

### **"Y" Office and Post Office**

The Citadel Post Office, located in the Administration Building, gives to cadets every convenience offered by any modern post office today; so one can always feel sure that his mail is handled safely, and that he is getting the best of service. Here one can get money orders, register and insure mail, stamps, packages wrapped, and many other services. The mail schedule is as follows: mail departs daily, except Saturday and Sunday, from the "Y" office at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. It arrives and is ready for cadets at about 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Saturday morning mail is put up at the usual time, but the afternoon mail is put up at 8:00 p.m. Sunday's mail arrives in the afternoon only. U. S. Mail boxes, placed outside the barracks, are for mail after 12:30 p.m. every day, as they are emptied during the week at 8:15 p.m. and on Sundays and holidays at 6:12 p.m.

The "Y" Bank provides a safe place for cadets to deposit their allowance and extra money. Banking days are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday unless altered by emergencies.

Some one is on duty practically all day; however, the post office and bank windows are not open while mail is being distributed, so try to keep the above hours straight and avoid any confusion.

### **Service To Cadets**

The Citadel "Y" is first and foremost a serving organization. Christ said: "I am among you as one that serveth." We feel that the "Y" carries out the Christian ideal if it serves the cadets in any way possible. The various duties performed by members of the cabinet and officers, working with the general secretary, are part of the "Y" work. The post office is the biggest service tendered, for the "Y" takes

complete charge of this service to the college. Errands attended to in the city are right in line with the work, and you may call on them if you want a little business attended to. Other services rendered are: daily visits to hospitals, valuables and money kept in safe, telegrams received and sent, express shipments handled, kodak work, checks cashed at bank, and many things that arise during the year. Make the "Y" your own by calling on it for little favors.

### **Bible Study and Discussion Groups**

Twelve weeks out of each college year are devoted to Bible Study at The Citadel. This composes the main feature of the "Y" program, and should be taken advantage of by all cadets. Ministers from various churches in the city come out to lead the discussion and study of the Bible every Sunday night during these twelve weeks. All cadets who desire to attend are arranged in groups according to class, and the following year they are promoted to the next highest group. After three years, if attendance has been regular, the Juniors are awarded a certificate, which, incidently, probably means more to our mothers than any other award given at The Citadel.

Upon the completion of Bible Study, these periods are replaced by special services of entertainment by speakers and various other song services. You won't find the time devoted to these groups thrown away; in fact, it will greatly enhance your character building.

### **Student Conference At Blue Ridge**

Every year over three hundred students from the colleges and universities of the South gather at Blue Ridge, N. C., the "Land of the Sky." These students represent the Y. M. C. A., Y.



J. MORRISON LELAND  
Gen. Sec'y. Y. M. C. A.

W. C. A., and other religious organizations on their campuses and come together for the purpose of having ten days of fellowship, inspiration, recreation, and training. If you feel that you would like to go "where God speaks to man in no uncertain way," go to Blue Ridge this coming summer.

The Citadel "Y" always sends a delegation, and you can go just as well as another. Athletics provide an interesting part of the program, and you may represent your state in any of these contest against other states. Begin thinking about Blue Ridge now, and if you have any questions about expenses, transportation, etc., Mr. Leland would be glad to furnish any information desired. The setting, structure, leaders, and delegates at Blue Ridge are all of the highest type, so this year let's send the largest delegation that has ever represented The Citadel.

### **Cabinet Spring Retreat**

In the spring of each year a conference is held of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. of all colleges in South Carolina. This conference, which has been in existence since 1924, is known as the Spring Retreat for the Cabinet and convenes each year at some designated place in the state; last year it was held at Camp J. O., near Columbia. Here the newly elected officers and cabinet members withdraw from the noise and rush of the city and campus to the quite of this picturesque camp. At the Retreat, which lasts from Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon, addresses are given by influential and prominent speakers. The principal purpose is to bring students together from the various state colleges in order to discuss the progress made and the difficulties experienced during the past year in their campus activities.

## **List of Charleston Churches and Pastors Wherever Known**

All services are held at 11:15 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted:

### **BAPTIST CHURCHES:**

Citadel Square: Rev. W. R. Pettigrew, pastor.  
Meeting Street, opp. Marion Square.

First Baptist: Rev. Vance Havner, pastor.  
Church Street, near Tradd.

Hampstead Square Baptist: Rev. W. H. Can-  
nada, pastor. Near Union Station.

King Street Baptist: Rev. W. O. Kersey,  
pastor. King and Francis.

Rutledge Avenue Baptist: Rev. J. E. Bailey,  
D.D., pastor. Rutledge Ave. and Carolina  
Street.

Christian Church: Rev. Ellsworth A. Cole, pas-  
tor. Calhoun Street, opp. College Street.

Christian Scientist: Elizabeth and Charlotte  
Streets.

Church of God: Sumter and King Streets.

Congregational: Rev. George N. Edwards, D.D.,  
pastor. Meeting Street between Queen and  
Cumberland.

### **EPISCOPAL CHURCHES:**

Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas, Bishop: 129 South  
Battery (R).

Church of The Holy Communion: Rev. William  
M. Lumpkin, rector. Ashley Ave. and Can-  
non Street.

Church of The Good Shepherd: Rev. Sumner  
Guerry, rector. North Charleston.

Grace Church: Rev. William Way, D.D., rec-  
tor. Wentworth and Glebe Streets.

St. John's Church: Rev. John M. Seagle, rector.  
Hanover and Amherst Streets.

- St. Luke's Church: Rev. Harold Thomas, rector.  
Charlotte and Elizabeth Streets.
- St. Michael's Church: Rev. Albert R. Stuart,  
rector. Broad and Meeting Streets.
- St. Paul's Church: Rev. John Pinckney, rector.  
Coming Street, near Vanderhorst.
- St. Peter's Church: Rev. E. G. Coe, rector.  
Rutledge Ave. and Sumter Street.
- St. Phillip's Church: Rev. Merritt F. Williams,  
rector. Church Street near Queen.
- French Protestant Huguenot Church: Rev. John  
Van de Erve, M.D., pastor. Church and  
Queen Streets. (Services in English).
- Greek Orthodox Church of The Holy Trinity:  
227 St. Phillip Street.

#### JEWISH SYNAGOGUES:

- K. K. Beth Elohim: Rev. Jacob I. Raisin, D.D.,  
rabbi.
- B'rith Shalom: Revs. Benjamin Axleman and  
Isaac Feinberg, rabbis. 68 St. Phillip Street.

#### LUTHERAN CHURCHES:

- St. Andrew's Church: Rev. Clarence K. Derrick,  
pastor. Wentworth St., east of Meeting St.
- St. Barnabas Church: Rev. F. W. Brandt,  
pastor. Rutledge Ave. and Moultrie Street.
- St. Johannes Church: Rev. I. Ernest Long,  
D.D., pastor. Hasell and Anson Streets.
- St. John's Church: Rev. George J. Gongaware,  
D.D., pastor. Charles Street.
- St. Matthew's Church: Rev. Walter C. Davis,  
D.D., pastor. King St. opp. Marion Square.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCHES, SOUTH:

- Rev. Peter Stokes, Presiding Elder, 84 Pitt St.
- Asbury Memorial: Rev. Henry F. Collins, pas-  
tor. Rutledge Ave., opp. Marion Square.



Bethel Church: Rev. C. C. Hervert, D.D., pastor. Calhoun and Pitt Streets.

Spring Street Church: Rev. S. O. Cantey, pastor. Spring and Coming Streets.

Trinity Church: Rev. T. G. Herbert, D.D., pastor. Meeting Street, near Society Street.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES:

First (Scotch) Church: Rev. Edward G. Lilly, pastor. Meeting Street and Tradd.

Second Church: Rev. S. Hugh Bradley, pastor. Charlotte and Meeting Streets, opp. old Citadel.

Westminster Church: Rev. George A. Nickles, D.D., pastor. Rutledge Ave. and Maverick St., opp. Hampton Park.

#### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES:

Rt. Rev. Emmet M. Walsh, Bishop,  
114 Broad Street

Cathedral of St. John the Baptist: Rt. Rev. J. J. May, priest.

Our Lady of Mercy Chapel: Rev. Alex Westbury, priest. America and Hampstead Streets.

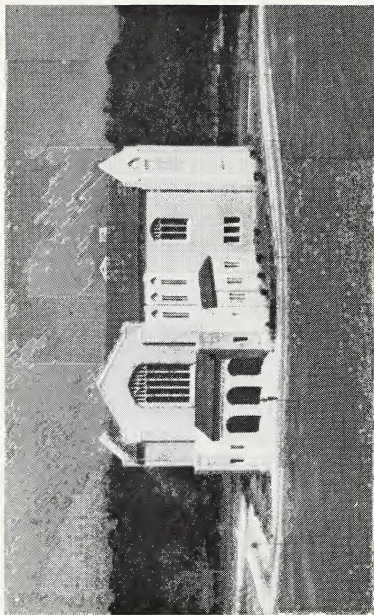
Sacred Heart Church: Rev. Henry Wolfe, priest. King and Huger.

St. Joseph's Church: Rev. C. A. Kennedy, priest. Anson and George Streets.

St. Mary's Church: Rev. J. W. Carmody, priest. Hasell Street between King and Meeting Streets.

St. Patrick's Church: Rt. Rev. J. L. O'Brien, priest. St. Phillip and Radcliffe Streets.

Unitarian Church: Rev. J. Franklin Burkhart, pastor. Charles Street.



CADET CHAPEL

### Cadet Prayer

GOD, OUR FATHER, Thou Searcher of men's hearts, help us to draw nearer to Thee in sincerity and truth. May our religion be filled with gladness and may our worship of Thee be natural.

Strengthen and increase our admiration for honest dealing and clean thinking, and suffer not our hatred of hypocrisy and pretense ever to diminish. Encourage us in our endeavor to live above the common level of life. Make us choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong, and never to be content with a half truth when the whole truth can be won. Endow us with courage that is born of loyalty to all that is noble and worthy, that scorns to compromise with vice and injustice and knows no fear when truth and right are in jeopardy. Guard us against flippancy and irreverence in the sacred things of life. Grant us new ties of friendship and new opportunities of service. Kindle our hearts in fellowship with those of a cheerful countenance, and soften our hearts with sympathy for those who sorrow and suffer. May we find genuine pleasure in clean and wholesome mirth and feel inherent disgust for all coarse-minded humor. Help up, in our work and in our play, to keep ourselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight, that we may the better maintain the honor of the Corps untarnished and unsullied, and acquit ourselves like men in our efforts to realize the ideals of The Citadel in doing our duty to Thee and to our Country. All of which we ask in the name of the Great Friend and Master of men.

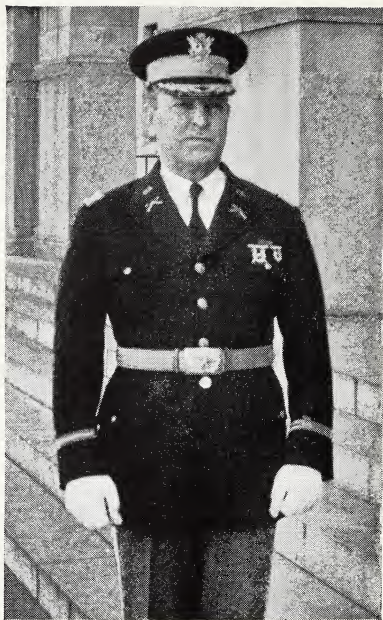
Amen.





*Book Three*  
MILITARY

*"Knowledge is Power"*



LIEUT.-COLONEL RALPH C. HOLLIDAY  
Commandant

### Our Military Record

The military record made by The Citadel is an important part of the history of South Carolina, of the South, and of the entire nation. This record is one made by the institution as a whole, and by its alumni, both graduate and non-graduate.

As far as is known, no other college in the United States took active part, from time to time, in four years of war, acting as a military unit under its own officers; yet this institution, as evidenced by the battle streamers on its regimental color, played a very active part in the Confederate War. From the firing upon the United States steamer "Star of the West" on January 9, 1861, to the skirmish at Williamston, S. C., May 1, 1865, between a party of Stoneman's raiders and the company of arsenal cadets, comprising the freshmen echelon of the college, the corps was called upon repeatedly to go into the field. At Tullifinny Trestle in December 1864 the cadet corps charged the Union troops and acquitted themselves like veterans. Forty-two alumni and cadets laid down their lives in the fratricidal struggle of the 1860's.

Of about two hundred forty graduates up to the end of the Confederate War, more than two hundred were officers in the armed forces of the South; and of the other forty, it is stated that all were either dead or physically disqualified for active service.

In the Indian wars, the War with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, the border difficulties with Mexico, and in the World War, Citadel men took active part. Many have received decorations for gallantry in action. The first South Carolina officer killed in action in France was a Citadel man, Lieutenant John H. David, of the class of 1914.

There are on the active commissioned list of the nation's armed forces today more than one hundred Citadel graduates, besides many who have been retired for disability incident to the service, and probably three or four hundred who were cadets for less than four years. With the increase expected in all branches of the armed services, it is likely that many more Citadel men will enter active military careers.

Wherever Citadel men are found applying the training they received at The Citadel, whether in civilian or in military pursuits, they are found doing their duty thoroughly and well, a natural corollary to the fine traditions they absorbed as cadets.

### Discipline

"The discipline which makes the soldiers of a free country reliable in battle, is not to be gained by harsh or tyrannical treatment. On the contrary such treatment is far more likely to destroy than make an army. It is possible to impart instruction and to give commands in such a manner and in such a tone of voice as to inspire in the soldier no feeling but an intense desire to obey, while the opposite manner and tone of voice cannot fail to excite strong resentment and a desire to disobey. The one mode or the other of dealing with subordinates springs from a corresponding spirit in the breast of the commander. He who feels the respect which is due to others cannot fail to inspire in them the regard for himself, while he who feels, and hence manifests, disrespect toward others, especially his inferiors, cannot fail to inspire hatred against himself."

(Quoted by Major-General John M. Schofield, in an address to the U. S. Corps of Cadets, August 11, 1877.)



### **The Salute**

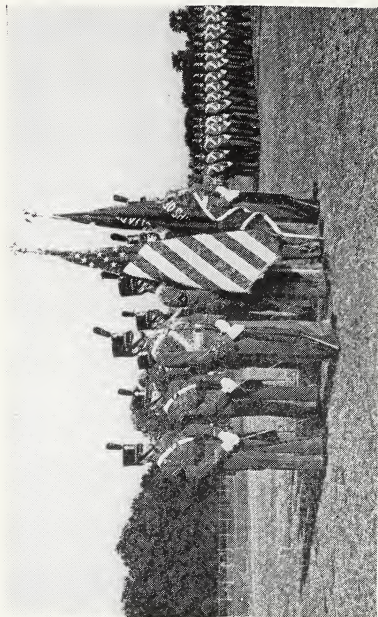
Almost simultaneously with the donning of your first uniform, you will be taught the proper way of rendering the hand salute. Practice this salute and render it every time in the correct manner; do not add any fancy flourishes while lowering your hand, with the hope of making your salute more snappy. The salute is used constantly at The Citadel, and too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the correct way to give it.

### **Carriage and Appearance**

In order that one of the most cherished traditions of The Citadel be not lost, freshmen outside their rooms are expected at all times to be improving their military carriage and appearance. The best way to bring about this improvement is not by spending long hours in the gymnasium and then "slouching" every time the opportunity presents itself, but by combining gymnasium work with an intense striving for a military bearing at all times. Even the latter without gymnasium work will remarkably improve your carriage and appearance.

### **Summer Camp**

In compliance with the regulations governing the R. O. T. C., cadets are required to spend six weeks of the summer following the junior year in one of the camps maintained by the war department for this purpose. These camps are provided separately for the different arms of the service, each corps area having the privilege of maintaining as many as seven. Cadets living outside the fourth corps area have the option of attending camps in their own corps area; customarily, however, they attend camp with the remainder of their class. The chemical warfare service encampment at Fort Meade, Maryland,



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is open for a limited number of cadets whose major work is chemistry. For all these encampments the government furnishes transportation, subsistence, and a commutation of seventy cents per day. Cadets who are not members of the R. O. T. C. are sent to C. M. T. Camp, thus fulfilling requirements for commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

### Commissions In The Army

Under the Act of Congress, approved June 4, 1920, for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, commissions in the grade of second lieutenant in the United States Army are now made:

- (1) from graduates of the United States Military Academy.
- (2) from warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army between the ages of 21 and 30.
- (3) from Reserve officers and from officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the National Guard, members of the enlisted Reserve Corps, and graduates between the ages of 21 and 30 years, of technical institutions approved by the Secretary of War.

Graduates who have completed the time required by the Reserve Officer's Training Corps regulations are eligible upon recommendation of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics for appointment as second lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps. Those members of the graduating class at The Citadel designated as honor graduates are eligible to be commissioned second lieutenants in the Regular Army, when vacancies occur, subject to physical examination only.

Citadel graduates may enter the Army Air Corps as flying cadets for training in the Air Corps Primary Flying School at Randolph Fields. They are exempt from all examinations but the physical.

### Blouse Chevrons of Cadet Officers

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Regimental Commander .....      | 6 chevrons |
| Regimental Executive .....      | 6 chevrons |
| Battalion Commander .....       | 5 chevrons |
| Regimental Adjutant .....       | 4 chevrons |
| (4 arcs)                        |            |
| Captain .....                   | 4 chevrons |
| Regimental Supply Officer ..... | 3 chevrons |
| (3 bars)                        |            |
| Battalion Adjutant .....        | 3 chevrons |
| (3 arcs)                        |            |
| Lieutenant .....                | 3 chevrons |
| First Sergeant .....            | 2 chevrons |
| (lozenge)                       |            |
| Technical Sergeant .....        | 2 chevrons |
| (2 arcs)                        |            |
| Color Sergeant .....            | 2 chevrons |
| (2 arcs and star)               |            |
| Staff Sergeant .....            | 2 chevrons |
| (1 arc)                         |            |
| Sergeant .....                  | 2 chevrons |
| (upper arm)                     |            |
| Color Corporal .....            | 2 chevrons |
| (lower arm with star)           |            |
| Corporal .....                  | 2 chevrons |
| (lower arm)                     |            |

### Units

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Squad—8 men .....           | Corporal       |
| Section—3 squads .....      | Sergeant       |
| Platoon—2 sections .....    | Lieutenant     |
| Company—3 platoons .....    | Captain        |
| Battalion—5 companies ..... | Major or       |
|                             | Lieut.-Colonel |

|   |                                    |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Regiment—3 battalions .....                               | Colonel                            |
| Brigade—2 regiments .....                                 | Brigadier General                  |
| Division—1 artillery, 2 infantry<br>brigades .....        | Major General                      |
| Army Corps—2 to 4 divisions .....                         | Major General<br>or Lieut. General |
| Army—all field armies in the order<br>of operations ..... | General                            |

### Insignia of U. S. Army Officers

|                          |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| 2nd Lieutenant .....     | 1 gold bar     |
| 1st Lieutenant .....     | 1 silver bar   |
| Captain .....            | 2 silver bars  |
| Major .....              | gold leaf      |
| Lieutenant-Colonel ..... | silver leaf    |
| Colonel .....            | spread eagle   |
| Brigadier-General .....  | 1 silver star  |
| Major-General .....      | 2 silver stars |
| Lieutenant-General ..... | 3 silver stars |
| General .....            | 4 silver stars |

### Flags

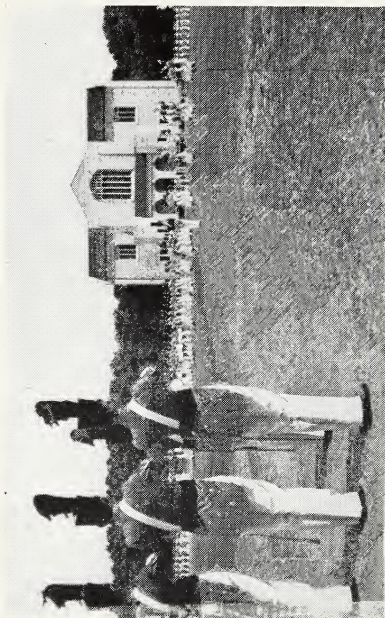
Garrison, 38' x 20'—Holidays and important occasions.

Post, 19' x 10'—General use.

Storm, 9' 6" x 5'—Stormy or windy weather.

Each regiment of troops carries two silk flags known respectively as the National and Regimental Color or Standard.

Each company at The Citadel carries a small flag known as its Guidon, which has on it the letter of the company and the insignia of the unit to which it belongs. The color of the Infantry companies' Guidons are blue, and those of the Artillery are red.



TROOPING THE LINE

### Personal Honors and Salutes

The salute to the Union, consisting of one gun for each state, is fired on July 4, at every post provided with suitable artillery. The national salute and the salute to a national flag is twenty-one guns.

Personal honors and salutes are as follows:

| Official   | Guns | Music               |
|--|------|---------------------|
| President  | 21   | National Anthem     |
| Ex-President                                       | 21   | March               |
| Chief magistrate or sovereign of a foreign country | 21   | His National Anthem |
| Member of royal family                             | 21   | His National Anthem |
| Vice-President                                     | 19   | March               |
| Ambassador   | 19   | National Anthem     |
| Secretary of War                                   | 19   | March               |
| General of the Armies                              | 19   | General's March     |
| Governors  | 17   | March               |
| The Chief Justice                                  | 17   | March               |
| Congressmen  | 17   | March               |
| General  | 17   | General's March     |
| Asst. Secretary of War                             | 15   | March               |
| Lieut. General                                     | 15   | General's March     |
| Major General                                      | 15   | General's March     |
| Brig. General                                      | 11   | General's March     |

The music is considered an inseparable part of the salute and follows the ruffles and flourishes without pause. The national flag will not be dipped by way of salute or compliment. The regimental color or standard will dip when the rank of the reviewing officer is that of brigadier general or equivalent, or above. During the playing of ruffles and flourishes and other music of the salute all persons in the military service will stand at attention and salute if in uniform.

### Order of Parade Precedence

The order of precedence of the Army and Navy in parade is as follows:

1. Cadets, U. S. Military Academy.
2. Midshipmen, U. S. Naval Academy.
3. Cadets, U. S. Coast Guard Academy.
4. Regular Army.
5. Marines.
6. Naval Forces.
7. Coast Guard Detachments.
8. National Guard and Naval Reserve organizations which have been federally recognized.
  - (a) National Guard organizations, and
  - (b) Naval Reserve organizations.
9. Other organizations of the Organized Reserves, National Guard, naval militia, and training units in the order prescribed by the grand marshal of the parade.

### Uniform

The following constitute the outer clothing worn complete at such times as are or may be prescribed. Regulation clothing only of the type issued by the Quartermaster is worn:

*Field:* Blue cap, gray or blue (cotton or wool) shirt, black four-in-hand tie, company insignia on right collar, class insignia on left collar, gray trousers, black belt, black socks held up with garters, and black shoes. The ends of the tie are tucked in the shirt front between the second and third buttons from the top. When under arms the cartridge belt is worn.

*Dress:* Blue cap, plain white shirt, gray blouse, white collar clipped in place with about one-quarter inch showing above blouse collar, gray trousers, black socks held up by garters, and black shoes.

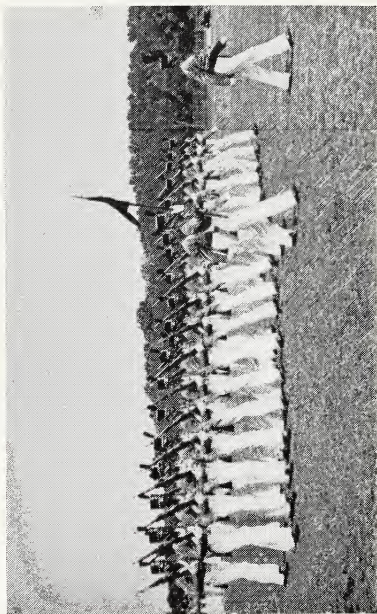


*Full Dress:* Blue cap, plain white shirt, full dress coatee, white collar clipped in place, gray full dress trousers (or white if ordered) supported by suspenders, black socks held up by garters, and black shoes.

*Full Dress with Equipment:* All cadets except members of the band and cadet officers, same as full dress, except that the shako with black pompom will be worn in place of the cap. A white waist belt, white cross belts, breast plate, black leather cartridge box, and white cotton gloves are also worn, the cartridge box to be attached to the ends of the cross belts two inches below the waist in black.

*Members of the Band:* Same as full dress with equipment except the pompoms are white and a music pouch is attached to one cross belt in place of the cartridge box on the two cross belts. The drum major has a special uniform of white.

*Cadet Officers:* Same as full dress, except that the shako with feather plume is worn in place of the cap. White sword sling and breast plate with sword are also worn, along with a red sash around the waist.



CORPS AT PARADE



*Book Four*  
ATHLETICS

*"Athletics—The Builder of Sound Minds and  
Sound Bodies"*

### **Athletic Policy At The Citadel**

It is the aim of The Citadel to encourage every cadet to participate in some form of athletics in which he is interested and in which he may develop his mind and body. With one of the best coaching staffs in the South, each cadet is offered advice and personal attention and he is assisted in every way possible by the coaches.

The Athletic system at The Citadel is governed by a Board in Control of Athletics composed of several representatives of the college, three civilians, and one cadet. This far-sighted board has instituted a progressive policy and is most energetic in its efforts to raise the standard of athletic efficiency at The Citadel.

Each year The Citadel returns to some sport that has formerly been absent from its schedule. This year we are happy to announce that Fencing has been reinstated and that the college will probably be represented in intercollegiate competition next year.

By virtue of a small compulsory athletic fee, every Cadet becomes a member of the Athletic Association and is admitted free to all home games of Citadel teams.

The coaching staff has succeeded in instilling such pep into the teams that they are famous over the entire country for their fighting spirit.

### **Coaching Staff**

Tatum W. Gressette, Director of Athletics, Head Football Coach.

A. W. "Rock" Norman, Basketball Coach, Track Coach, Freshman Football Coach.

H. L. "Matty" Matthews, Boxing Coach, Baseball Coach.

Colonel M. S. Lewis, Tennis Coach.

Deke Brackett, Assistant Football Coach.

Joe Handrahan, Assistant Football Coach, Freshman Basketball Coach.

Lieutenant Karl V. Taylor, Fencing Coach.

### Results of 1938 Football Competition

|              |    |                   |    |
|--------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Citadel..... | 6  | Davidson .....    | 12 |
| Citadel..... | 12 | Georgia .....     | 20 |
| Citadel..... | 0  | Wake Forest ..... | 31 |
| Citadel..... | 12 | P. C. ....        | 0  |
| Citadel..... | 9  | Furman .....      | 6  |
| Citadel..... | 0  | Tennessee .....   | 44 |
| Citadel..... | 27 | Wofford .....     | 0  |
| Citadel..... | 6  | Richmond .....    | 0  |
| Citadel..... | 26 | Oglethorpe .....  | 8  |
| Citadel..... | 33 | Erskine .....     | 13 |
| Citadel..... | 6  | N. C. State ..... | 14 |

### Football Schedule For 1939

|           |                   |                       |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Sept. 23— | North Carolina    | at Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| Sept. 30— | Uni. of Georgia   | at Athens, Ga.        |
| Oct. 6—   | Presbyterian      | at Charleston, S. C.  |
| Oct. 14—  | Furman Univ.      | at Charleston, S. C.  |
| Oct. 20—  | George Washington |                       |
|           | University        | at Washington, D. C.  |
| Oct. 28—  | Richmond Univ.    | at Richmond, Va.      |
| Nov. 4—   | Davidson          | at Davidson, N. C.    |
| Nov. 11—  | University of     |                       |
|           | Tennessee         | at Knoxville, Tenn.   |
| Nov. 18—  | Sewanee           | at Charleston, S. C.  |
| Nov. 25—  | Erskine College   | at Charleston, S. C.  |
| Nov. 29—  | Wofford College   | at Charleston, S. C.  |

### Football

With Coach Tatum Gressette at the head of a very efficient coaching staff, composed of Backfield Coach Deke Brackett, Line Coach Joe Handrahan and Freshman Coach A. W. "Rock" Norman, The Citadel Light Brigade has taken

great steps toward becoming one of the outstanding football squads in this section. Despite the fact that bad luck dogged their heels all season, and despite injuries to some of our key players, the Bucks made an excellent showing in the Southern Conference and won the State Championship last season. The schedule was the toughest that the Bull Dogs have ever played. This year's schedule will be even tougher, but all indications point to a successful season.

Last year, Coach Gressette proved that he is capable of building a light, smooth running, machine which is able to meet the far heavier and larger squads on the schedule and still give them a fine battle.

Led by Captain Andy Sabados, the Bull Dogs were outstanding against such teams as the University of Georgia and North Carolina State. "Rock" Edwards was named on the All-State team for his meritorious work in throwing those passes all during the season. This year the Blue and White warriors will be led by Bill Spain, Captain-elect, and we are sure that they will go far under his leadership, along with that of Alternate Captain-elect Bob David.

This year we have our heaviest schedule, opening up with University of North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee; so let's back the Light Brigade to the last ditch.

### **Basketball**

Last winter we had one of our most successful seasons in basketball, having one of the strongest teams in the Southern Conference.

Led by Captain Toby Holt, the charges of Coach "Rock" Norman played brilliant basketball, not losing one game on the home floor. We finished well up in the Southern Conference and were tied with Clemson for first place in the

State race. Jake Burrows, flashy forward, was named on the All-State team and so was Toby Holt. Toby was a senior last year, and he went out in a blaze of glory, being one of the mainstays of the team.

Last year we lost Holt, Gilbert, Wilson, Propst and Hockenbury. We will miss these men very much, but we are confident that Coach "Rock" Norman will built a fast breaking team from his available material.

### Boxing

Boxing at The Citadel is not only one of the most popular of the varsity sports, but it is also probably the sport through which the college has gained its highest honors from the standpoint of titles and championships won. The mittmen have lost but 4 matches in the past four years which is an enviable record for any team. Coached by Matty Matthews, the Cadets defeated North Carolina  $4\frac{1}{2}$ — $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Presbyterian College 5—3, and tied the Tennessee fighters four up. The boys dropped close decisions to Carolina and Clemson, both by the margin of one fight. In the Southern Conference Tournament, Lynwood Duncan, our dependable light heavyweight, came through to win the light heavyweight division. Padgett also reached the finals, but was nosed out in the final round.

Although the squad was not expected to do so well, due to the loss of most of the lettermen, the Cadets came through in fine fashion. This year, we are confident that Coach Matthews will produce another squad of like caliber.

Co-Captains Lynwood Duncan and Dick Bagnal will lead the cadets into the fray this year, and the corps is sure that these boys will do a good job.

### Track

Varsity Track is taking the spot light of the spring sports at The Citadel. Coached by A. W. "Rock" Norman, The Citadel cindermen show promise of a great season this year. As this goes to press, the trackmen, as yet, have not met any opponents.

This year the team is lead by Captain Andy Sabados, one of the outstanding athletes on the campus. The alternate captain is Harvey Wilson. Led by these men, the team is certain to have an excellent year.

### Baseball

Baseball at The Citadel has become a very popular sport in recent years, and in the next few years it should be one of the outstanding sports on the campus. Under the able guidance of Coach "Matty" Matthews, former major league star, the team is shaping up nicely. The Captain for this year is Graham "Rock" Edwards, and the Alternate Captain is Charlie "Champ" Gilbert. We are sure that the season will be a successful one. They have only played one practice game this season, but this one game proved that the boys had what it takes.

The prospects for next year are fine, because few men will be lost by graduation.

The home games of the club are played at Stoney Field, adjacent to Johnson Hagood stadium, site of Bull Dog gridiron encounters. With the additional interest being manifested in baseball, it is likely that next year's schedule will provide some excitement for the corps.

### Tennis

With three lettermen returning and many promising freshmen coming up from the freshman team, The Citadel's tennis team should be



stronger this year than it has been in several years.

Colonel M. S. Lewis, coach, is building the netters into a team that has the ability to compete favorably with the best teams in the state. Under his direction the Bucks look forward to a great year on the courts.

### Golf

With three seasons of intercollegiate competition behind it, The Citadel golf team, under the supervision of Coach Gressette, and lead by Co-Captains Tommy Thorne and Weldon Doe, is certain to make a name for itself. As this goes to press, the team has played only two matches, both of which were lost by close margins. The team plans to participate in the Southern Intercollegiate Tourney and the Southern Conference Tournament.

Next year, the team's ranks will be depleted by the loss of such stars as Thorne, Doe and Jenkins, but under Coach Gressettes guiding hand, we know that our team will give the best of them a fight.

Due to the small course on the campus, many Cadets have taken advantage of the facilities which the Municipal Golf Course offers at a reasonable price.

### Fencing

After being suspended for the past several years, fencing has begun again under the able direction of Lt. K. V. Taylor, former star fencer for Ohio University. Lt. Taylor was not lacking in material last year as interest among the Cadets prompted many of them to take up the foils.

Only one match has taken place, the team losing a close decision to the University of

South Carolina. Only one man being lost by graduation, the team expects a great deal in the coming year.

### Swimming

Swimming has always been popular with the Cadet Corps, and it is available to the Cadets during the spring and early fall.

Each year the Red Cross officials offer life saving courses, and many cadets take advantage of this opportunity. Folly Beach and The Isle of Palms are available to those Cadets who enjoy the sea and sand.

### The Rifle Team

The Citadel Rifle Team, under the able direction of Major R. J. Kirk has had one of its best years, being considered the finest in the state.

The average of the team was much better this year than last, and the team worked together in very smooth fashion, due mainly to the efforts of H. B. Chandler, captain for the 1938-39 season, and J. A. Kelley, manager for the same season.

Shoulder to shoulder matches were fired during the season against Porter and the Marines from the Charleston Navy Yards, the University of Georgia, here and there, and Davidson. All of these matches were won. The only loss was suffered at the hands of the Paris Island Marines, one of the best rifle teams in the country.

In the Fourth Corps Area Match, The Citadel came out fourth. Our team also won the Hearst Trophy. An even better season is expected for 1940.

### Block "C" Club

Organized late last year with the purpose of fostering interest in Citadel athletics, the Block "C" Club is fast becoming the strongest club on the campus. A cadet is eligible for membership in this club when he is awarded a block "C"; but this does not necessarily mean that he will be taken in as a member. In order to get a block "C" a cadet must be recommended by his coach and the recommendation approved by the Athletic Board. Freshmen are awarded numerals for outstanding play.

### Intramurals

Through the combined efforts of the coaching staff, the college authorities and the Cadet Corps, a program of Intramural sports which opens athletic competition to every cadet, has been established at The Citadel. The Citadel can with all modesty, lay claim to having the best system of Intramurals in the South and to having one which will compare favorably with that of any college in the United States.

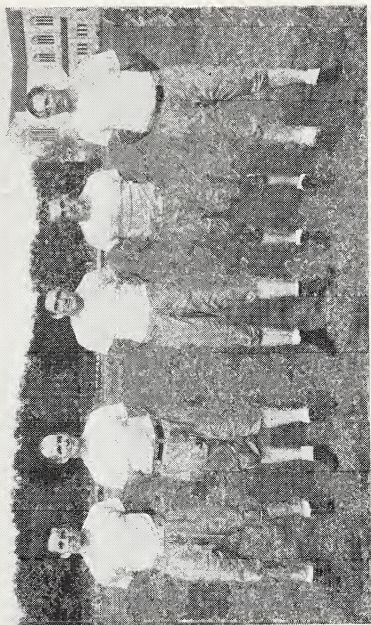
Placed on a full standard in 1936, the Intramural Board now offers fourteen sports, from football to ping-pong, and the program is operative from October to May. Governed by the Board in Control of Intramurals, competition is scheduled throughout the season so as to permit the participation in several of the many sports offered.

The entire program is designed to promote healthful activity on the part of the Corps of Cadets. Conducted during afternoon release from quarters, the sports are doing much to break up the "radiator squads" which formerly occupied barracks during those hours set aside

for recreation. Awards are based on a system of point scoring. The Company Commander of the winning unit receives a large silver trophy. Winners of first, second, and third place honors, based on the acquisition or required number of points, are awarded gold, silver and bronze keys, respectively.

Sports embodied in the program are football, basketball, boxing, wrestling, ping-pong, horse-shoe pitching, soccer, track, tennis, golf, volleyball, soft ball, and swimming.

The adopted slogan: "Every Cadet an Athlete" is becoming an established fact with the corps, and this year saw more Cadets participating in Intramurals than ever before.



THE COACHING STAFF





*Book Five*  
ACTIVITIES

*" . . . leadership is one of the greatest  
accomplishments of an education."*

### Student Activity Leaders

The following is a list of the various activity leaders on the campus.

| Activity                                   | Name           |
|--|----------------|
| President, Senior Class ----               | C. S. Willard  |
| Chairman, Standing Hop<br>Committee -----  | H. G. Davis    |
| President, The Round<br>Table -----        | C. M. Drummond |
| Chairman, The Ring<br>Committee -----      | C. D. Goforth  |
| President, The Y. M. C. A.                 | R. F. Freeman  |
| Editor, <i>The Sphinx</i> -----            | A. G. Elliott  |
| Editor, <i>The Bull Dog</i> -----          | E. G. Eason    |
| Editor, <i>The Shako</i> -----             | P. M. Lagarde  |
| Editor, <i>The Guidon</i> -----            | C. D. Goforth  |
| President, The Bull Dog<br>Orchestra ----- | E. K. Loudon   |

### Sphinx

The SPHINX is the year book of the Corps of Cadets and one of the school's major publications. Through this medium the staff endeavors to present in pictures a complete graphic history of the important events in the lives of Citadel Cadets during the year. The staff of this publication is selected from members of the rising senior class, and assistants are chosen from the under classes. As with all other publications, the new staff is appointed by the retiring staff with the approval of the Faculty Publications Board and the Cadet Activities Committee. The SPHINX represents the continuous toil of an earnest, patient staff, which takes pride in producing a book which may be called a real artistic achievement.



### **The Guidon**

The GUIDON is published annually by the Y. M. C. A. of The Citadel. Its primary purpose is to give the new cadets a complete, though brief, picture of the college and the corps, along with the traditions and customs which make them both what they are today. Besides being used in freshman orientation, it is kept for future usefulness by all cadets.

The Editor-in-Chief of this handbook is appointed by the members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and he in turn chooses the remainder of his staff.

### **The Bull Dog**

The BULL DOG, "Voice of the South Carolina Corps of Cadets", is the official weekly newspaper of the Corps of Cadets. In it are to be found accounts of every cadet-activity, editorials, news from other colleges; in fact, a complete record of what is happening at the school. The staff is composed of cadets who are interested in journalism and writing. It is the desire of the BULL DOG Staff to make the paper one of the best in the South. With the co-operation of all, this goal should soon be reached.

The BULL DOG is published on Friday afternoon and distributed to the Cadets in their post office boxes. The circulation is approximately fifteen hundred.

### **The Shako**

The SHAKO, the cadet literary magazine, has as its purpose to create an awareness of culture and literary refinement in the corps of cadets. This effort is accomplished through contributions from all cadets having literary ability.

The SHAKO is a member of the South Carolina Press Association, and for the past three

years has gained the signal honor of being judged the best publication of its type in the state. Each year the staff is represented at the State Press Convention and the National Press Convention.

Under the competent supervision of its faculty advisor, Captain R. W. Achurch, The SHAKO maintains a standard of literary excellence approached by few publications of its type in the state.

### **The Directory**

The DIRECTORY, published for the first time last year, is a register of cadets and faculty officers of The Citadel. It contains an alphabetical roster of cadets with first and last names, class, rank, home address, room number, and extra-curricula activities; an alphabetical roster of the faculty and staff with rank, title, address, and telephone number; a table of the cadet military organization; and an alphabetical roster of cadet activities with the officers of each.

Continuing as editors of the 1939-1940 issue are Cadets Tom Slade and Martin Worthy, both of the junior class. The volume is prepared and carefully checked during September and October, and published in early November after the recruit training period ends and permanent quarters are established.

### **The Round Table**

The ROUND TABLE, the honorary literary society of The Citadel, was organized in 1927 by Captain Lyon. It is composed of a maximum of twenty-five cadets and several faculty advisers.

A cadet is admitted by invitation only; after he has been recommended by the faculty, he must be approved by the society members. Thus the organization is almost a student-controlled one. An effort is made to select those students

who are outstanding men on the campus as well as having manifested some interest in this type of work. Meetings are held bi-monthly, and questions of contemporary interest are discussed, each member being allowed to express his own personal viewpoints on the subject. As a token of membership, the society has an emblem designed exclusively for its members. This emblem appears on the key that the members are permitted to wear.

To be selected as a member of the Round Table is the most distinguished honor that can be bestowed upon a cadet at The Citadel.

### **The Calliopean Literary Society**

The CALLIOPEAN LITERARY SOCIETY is composed of a group of about eighty cadets, and its purpose is to give cadets a knowledge of public speaking and debating and to bring out any talent for these subjects in the cadet corps. The Society was established in 1845, three years after the founding of The Citadel. It became extinct when the cadet corps was moved from the old Citadel on Marion Square to the present greater Citadel in 1923. However, in 1933 a group of cadets reorganized the society, calling it The Forum, and in 1937 it again took the original name. The meetings of the society are semi-monthly, at which time inter-society debates are held or addresses are delivered by individuals or groups of speakers. Each year several intercollegiate debates are held, which give cadets a chance to prove their ability in these lines.

### **The Dramatics Society**

Newly organized, the Dramatics Society of The Citadel, under the guidance of Lieutenants Josiah Linton and Arlin Cook, opened its initial year with the purpose of providing for the

Corps of Cadets a means of dramatic expression and promoting interest in dramatics within the Corps of Cadets.

Meetings are held the first Monday in every month and are devoted to business of the society and programs prepared by the Program committee of the society.

The organization hopes to present at least three plays each year for the entertainment of cadets and the public of Charleston. Due to a delay in construction of the new Administration Building, in which the cadet auditorium is harbored, the society was unable to reach that attainment last year.

Membership is open to all dramatic aspirants in the Corps of Cadets.

### **The Focus Club**

An idea was contrived in December of 1937 to establish a club which would promote interest in photography and also be a benefit to the school by making pictures for publications and publicity purposes—The FOCUS CLUB. The club boasts about thirty members this year; and, from the valuable practical experience obtained in the dark room furnished by General Summerall, the members have produced much fine and notable work. Membership is open to all cadets, and all members have access to the equipment in the dark room.

Prominent in affairs of the club are Lts. I. H. Metcalf and W. G. Thornborough, faculty advisers.

### **The Citadel Yacht Club**

The YACHT CLUB, which was formed in the spring of 1938, boasts a membership of one-fourth of the cadet corps this year. Membership is open to all cadets interested in sailing, and those who have had no experience before are given instruction in sailing and seamanship.

The organization is under the supervision of Captain Robert W. Achurch and Lieutenant Samuel A. Wideman.

The YACHT CLUB has a fleet of about twenty boats, and the forty-eight foot schooner "Jahala" is the flagship of the fleet. About eighteen cadets are taken sailing on the "Jahala" each week-end, and the small boats take sailing trips to many historic and interesting points on Saturdays and Sundays.

### **The Citadel Aeronautical Club**

In January of this year, a group of cadet flying aspirants organized The Citadel Aeronautical Club, which is under the supervision of Coach Tatum Gressette. Sixty-five cadets have pledged membership and meet each Monday evening in Bond Hall. The club boasts fifteen solo students and two cadets with private pilot licenses.

All members actually fly, and they receive lessons from Beverly Howard and Charley Roberts at the Municipal Airport in Charleston.

Any cadet who is able to pass the flying exam, which is required of all pilots, is eligible for club membership.

### **The Sons of the American Legion**

In the first month of 1939 there was formed at The Citadel the first Sons of the American Legion section ever to be created in a college. Starting with the first meeting, the squadron began to gain recognition by sending pictures of the group to the S. A. L. newspaper, to various other newspapers, and to the American Legion Monthly.

The officers of the squadron were installed with due ceremony in the Cadet Chapel, with General Summerall and State Commander Wise making addresses. Several months later a re-

view was held in honor of National Commander Chadwick, who later spoke informally to the members of the squadron.

Formed with the idea of promoting citizenship and clean living, the squadron is attempting to draw out the hobbies of its members and to promote those hobbies.

### **The Citadel Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers**

The American Society of Civil Engineers has long been the governing body of the Engineering Profession in America. It establishes the standards of ethical conduct and attempts to foster in its members the "attitude" which distinguishes the engineering profession from all others. A Citadel Student Chapter, which now has about sixty members, was founded in the fall of 1937. The aims of the organization are to foster ethical conduct, to develop professional attitude, to provide for contacts between student engineers, and to encourage papers and open discussion on any and all subjects relating to Engineering.

Meetings are semi-monthly and are conducted by members. The members are encouraged to investigate interesting Engineering problems and report to the Society on them. The chapter was fortunate in having Mr. Gibson of the Charleston Water Works appointed by the mother body as its contact member with them.

The membership is limited to Juniors and Seniors who are eligible academically, but ten sophomores are elected at the beginning of the second semester of each year to membership.

### **The Knox Chemical Society**

The Knox Chemical Society was formed and its constitution written in the fall of 1938 by members of the senior class of 1939 who were

majoring in Chemistry. It was named in honor of Colonel Louis Knox, and he was asked to act in the capacity of faculty adviser. Although the society is only a year old, it is recognized as one of the outstanding and progressive organizations of The Citadel.

As stated in its constitution, its aims are "firstly, to create and to maintain a deeper interest along scientific lines among the cadets in the Chemistry Department and secondly, to further the study of scientific problems, discoveries, and experiments not included in our regular course of study, and thirdly, to develop the initiative of the cadets of the Chemistry Department and to give them experience in scientific research."

Meetings are held bi-weekly and are devoted to papers, speeches, open forums, or field trips.

Membership is restricted to members of the junior and senior classes majoring in Chemistry who maintain a certain academic standing. Its meetings, however, are open to the entire corps, and there is a great deal of interest shown by non-members.

### **Pre-Medical Society**

The Citadel Chapter of the South Carolina Association of Junior Biologists was formed on the night of May 23, 1938 by the members of the Junior Class taking the pre-medical elective. This chapter is a member of the South Carolina Association of Junior Biologists, which has as its nucleus the mother chapter at the University of South Carolina, formed in the spring of '38. It is the purpose of this organization to promote and stimulate interest in Biological and pre-medical work at The Citadel and at the same time to create contacts among those engaged in this field of work in South Carolina. Such a plan tends toward greater unity and more co-

operation among members of the profession. The society has meetings at least once each month, and has as its members those students of The Citadel who have taken a course in Zoology. Members present talks on appropriate subjects, and from time to time visiting speakers are invited to address the society. To culminate the year's work a state-wide meeting is held in the spring of each year. The society has rounded out a successful year led by H. L. Singletary, the president, whose efforts led to the society's organization. It is an established fact that the society is doing much to prepare the pre-medical student for the study of medicine.

### **International Relations Club**

The International Relations Club was formed in the spring of 1938 by the Junior Class of the Political Science department, and under the able leadership of Dr. James K. Coleman, Professor of Political Science. The Club during the past year and a half has become one of the outstanding organizations of The Citadel. Membership is restricted to those cadets of the History and Political Science departments in the upper two classes who are deficient in none of their major work.

The purpose of the International Relations Club is to bring together a group of Cadets who are interested in international and governmental affairs; in round table discussions, the members gather information that is not only broadening but generally proves of value to them in their academic work.

During the past year, Cadet Marion Parrott, of Kinston, North Carolina, was President. Outstanding in forensic activities, Cadet Parrott gave to the I. R. C. a needed impetus that increased outside interest in the organization. Now it is one of the most outstanding organizations at The Citadel.



### **Glee Club**

One of the largest of the campus organizations is the Glee Club, which numbers seventy members. Organized to interest the cadets in organized choral work and partially train their voices, it has long been an integral part of campus life. The club meets and rehearses twice a week. Among its many activities, it comprises the chapel choir, often broadcasts over WCSC, and makes an annual trip around the state in the spring. The past year saw the club under the direction of Mr. Princeton Dauer, who is organist for the chapel. Any freshmen who enjoy singing are urged to come out for the club whether their voices are trained or not.

### **Music Club**

For those cadets interested in music in general, such as talks on pertinent music topics, participation in string quartet and ensemble playing, and a study of the theory of music, the Music Club is a popular organization. Organized last year, it is promoted through the interest of Major C. F. Myers. The Music Club is expanding rapidly and does much towards promoting the cultural side of cadet life.

### **The Bull Dog Orchestra**

This rapidly improving organization seems to extend its prestige with each series of dances. Besides playing for all the "messhalls," the orchestra makes week-end trips to various colleges and cities in the Carolinas. Last year the Bull Dogs were booked for more out-of-town dances than ever before.

Under the capable leadership of Cadet E. K. Loudon, the orchestra will probably produce the best results that it has seen in quite a while this coming year.

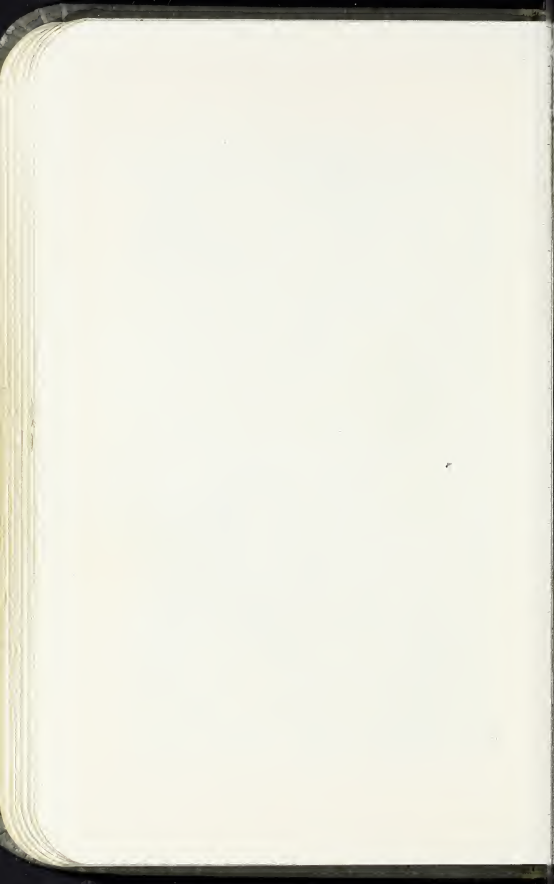
If any of you gentlemen of the Fourth Class have ever had any experience playing in a dance orchestra or would like to try, don't hesitate to try out for it as soon as practice begins.

### Dances

All dances and hops at The Citadel are promoted for and by the cadets; civilians can attend these dances only by invitation. The supervision and promotion of all dances are under the direction of The Standing Hop Committee, a group representative of the three upper classes and elected by popular ballot. The term "messhall" is used to designate all informal dances given by the corps. Usually the school orchestra plays for these dances and they are held about twice every month. There are five series of dances every year known as "hops". Large, well-known orchestras are secured for these occasions. The expense encountered in the promotion of hops is taken up by an optional class fund of ten dollars paid at the beginning of each year. The payment of this fund entitles the cadet to attend all five of the formal dances.



FRESHMAN WEEK





*Book Six*

GENERAL  
INFORMATION

## HONORS

### The Wilson Ring

This ring is given each year by the late Dr. John O. Wilson to the member of the Senior Class voted by his classmates "The purest, most courteous, and most manly" cadet in his class. This award is the most highly valued honor that a man can receive at the completion of his four years at The Citadel.

### "W. C. White Medal"

This award is made each year to the Captain of the prize company of The Citadel. Mrs. W. C. White has sponsored this award for many years. The prize company is chosen at the end of each year by several Army Officers, who judge the competitive drills.

### "Star of the West" Medal

A handsome medal is presented each year to the cadet who wins the competitive drill in the manual of arms. Dr. B. H. Teague, a veteran of the Civil War, presented this medal to the institution several years ago. This medal claims its name from a piece of wood in the shape of a star, taken from the vessel of that name. The competition is for members of the three lower classes, in order that the winner may wear it as a Cadet. It always excites much interest and competition.

### "Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award"

The New York Southern Society recently honored The Citadel by making it one of the sixteen southern colleges and universities which have the privilege of presenting an annual award for character to a member of the graduating class.

### **The Scholarship Medal**

A medal is awarded every year to the member of the Senior Class who has made the highest scholastic record during his four years at The Citadel. This award is one of the highest honors that a cadet can attain, and it indicates a true superiority in the work accomplished during the college career.

### **The Washington Light Infantry Trophy and Medals**

A trophy is awarded each year to the organization whose team makes the highest score in a designated match. This affords an opportunity to cadets who are interested in small bore marksmanship to attain recognition of their skill. The match is known as The Washington Light Infantry Match, and it is held in May of each year. Silver medals are presented to members of the winning team, and to the individual high scorer a gold medal is awarded. All awards are made by The Washington Light Infantry.

### **The Wade Hampton Saber**

The South Carolina Division, U. D. C., awards a saber each year to the Senior who has attained the highest standing in Military Science and Tactics during his four years at The Citadel.

### **The William Moultrie Saber**

A saber is awarded annually by the South Carolina Chapter, D. A. R., to the member of the Senior Class who has shown the greatest qualities of leadership, military proficiency, and soldierly deportment.

### **The American Legion Saber**

Charleston Post No. 10, American Legion, presents a saber each year to the member of the Senior Class who writes the best article on a specified military subject.

### **Hints On How To Study**

Many educational psychologists have worked out scientifically sound outlines to guide the student toward successful scholastic work. The one I am giving you below is based on a study made by Doctor Pressey, of Ohio State University. Follow it in detail, and I can assure you that in four years you will be a graduate of The Citadel, provided, of course, you behave yourself.

I. Businesslike methods in use of time are very important for efficiency.

(a) Learn to plan or budget your time. At The Citadel you have a regular schedule for work. Make use of your time effectively.

(b) When you sit down to study, do not fiddle or procrastinate; begin at once.

(c) Plan ahead so that you do not have to exhaust yourself in last minute preparation for some examination or other task.

II. Skill in "selective reading" is exceedingly useful and time saving, both in school work and adult life.

(a) Always make a preliminary survey of any material before reading it, to find the general organization and main points. Make use, for this purpose, of tables of contents, topic headings, summaries, and similar aids.

(b) Be sure you understand graphs, formulae, and similar means used to summarize data.

(c) Do not skip technical terms; look them up. They are an essential to an understanding of the subject.



(d) Stop reading every few minutes and think over what you have read, trying to distinguish the most important points, making applications to what you already know, and reciting to yourself.

III. Methods of making and keeping records are an important element in efficiency in almost every form of mental work.

(a) Take notes on both reading and lectures, in brief, systematic outline form. Poor students characteristically try to take down everything the instructor says, and their notes are simply one thing after another, without any distinction as to comparative importance and organization.

(b) Keep your notes on one subject together, and assignments and notes in such order that you can readily find what you need when you need it.

IV. In any undertaking a periodic review and appraisal of what has thus far been accomplished is necessary for efficiency.

(a) Review selectively. Poor students read frantically all their material (if they review at all). Good students think over their work, and review only those points in which they are weak.

V. Good students are distinguished by the systematic way in which they write examinations and reports.

(a) Always outline a report or an answer to an essay-type examination.

(b) Always allow time for reading over a report or examination before turning it in.

(c) Always read over all the questions of an examination before beginning to write, so that you can plan your time and coordinate your answers.

VI. Do not waste your time reading obscene and other worthless literature. To pass at The Citadel you must spend much time in earnest and concentrated study.

### **Freshman Week**

According to custom, cadets of the incoming freshman class report for duty one week before the school term opens. Outstanding cadets from the three upper classes compose a training cadre and take command of the freshmen to give them preliminary military training. It is during this first week that the Fourth Classmen are oriented to the life of a Citadel Cadet. The freshmen, along with the training cadre, are quartered in a separate barracks for the first six weeks of school.

Various tests are given by the registrar during this week, and at night lectures are given on such pertinent subjects as "How to Study," etc. This first week the new cadets will become acquainted with the various facilities of the college, among the most beneficial of which is the Y. M. C. A.

After a week of this introductory training, the entire corps arrives and the school term begins. For those of you freshmen who are unaccustomed to military training it may seem the longest week of your life, but don't be discouraged; you will soon be proud that you are a Citadel Cadet.

### **Freshmen Regulations**

1. Recruits will at all times deport themselves in a dignified and soldierly manner when out of their rooms.
2. They will address upperclassmen by their last names, prefaced with "Mister." If the upperclassman's name is not known to the recruit, he will address him as "Sir".
3. In barracks they will square all corners and walk on the outer portion of the gallery.
4. At meals while the Corps is at "attention", they will sit on the forward three inches of the chair; feet flat on floor; upper part

of arms by side and held well back; chin in; head up, shoulders back; eyes straight to the front; chest well up. When freshmen have finished a meal before the Regiment is called to "attention", they will come to "attention" as described above.

5. They will not serve themselves at meals before upperclassmen.
6. They will "Double Time" down stairs in barracks.
7. They will meet the "Two-minute steel" at formations and "stand at ease" properly until "fall in" is given by the N. C. O. I. C. O. Q.
8. They will not be permitted on the quadrangle except when going to and coming from formations, when they will "double time" to their proper places.
9. When leaving their rooms, recruits will be in proper uniform; that is, cap, shirt, tie, shoes, socks, and gray trousers, unless otherwise prescribed. The only exceptions are in going to the shower-room for the purpose of taking a shower, or returning therefrom, and then a bathrobe, cap, and slippers will be worn. This dress will also be permitted in barracks after 7:00 p.m.
10. Freshmen will not loiter around Bond Hall, in or around barracks, or other buildings on the campus. They will not loiter in the Post Office or the Canteen. They will not loiter around the Sallyports of barracks.
11. In barracks they will not converse with anyone outside of their rooms except on official business.
12. On leave, freshmen will salute all other cadets smartly and will render the salute first to upperclassmen.
13. After adequate notice, freshmen will be held responsible for knowing all songs and yells published in THE GUIDON.

14. Freshmen will walk at "attention" when outside their rooms. They will not sit down outside of Bond Hall between classes.
15. They will be inside their rooms by the two-minute warning steel for the beginning of each E. S. P.
16. Freshmen will be allowed to smoke as follows: In rooms in barracks (if in upper-classman's room, only with his permission), in the latrines in Bond Hall and Engineering Building, and in the Recreation Room. They will not be allowed to smoke in latrines in barracks, the Canteen, or the Post Office.
17. Freshmen will be responsible for, and may be called on at any time to quote, the following: "What is the definition of leather?" "What time is it?" and "What do freshmen rank?"\*.
18. The attention of all freshmen is directed to the "Position of a Soldier at Attention" in the R. O. T. C. Manual, Basic Volume. Particular attention is directed to the following: The chin should be drawn well in, the shoulders well back, the stomach drawn in, the hips drawn under, the back straight, the head up, the eyes straight to the front, hands back along the seam of the trousers, and the chest thrown well out. Freshmen will maintain a firm brace in barracks and will walk at "attention" outside of barracks.
19. Familiarity toward a freshman by an upper-classman will constitute a Cadet Committee report.
20. They will be held responsible for any additional regulations that the Regimental Cadet Committee, with the approval of the Commandant, may publish from time to time.

\*Definitions.

(Can be found on next page)

### WHAT IS THE DEFINITION OF LEATHER?

The fresh skin of an animal, cleaned and divested of all hair, fats and other extraneous matter, immersed in a dilute solution of tannic acid, a chemical combination ensues; the gelatinous tissue of the skin is converted into a non-putrescible substance, impervious to and insoluble in water, this sir, is leather.

### WHAT TIME IS IT?

Sir, I am deeply embarrassed and greatly humiliated that due to unforeseen circumstances over which I have no control, the inner workings and hidden mechanisms of my chronometer are in such inaccord with the great sidereal movement by which time is reckoned that I cannot with any degree of accuracy state the exact time, sir; but without fear of being very far off, I will state that it is (so many minutes, so many seconds and so many ticks after such an hour).

### WHAT DO FRESHMEN RANK?

The President's cat, the Commandant's dog, the waiters in the messhall, and all the Colonels at Clemson.

### Senior Week

The culmination of another eventful year lies in Senior Week. For each of the classes it holds individual promises; it marks the winning of a goal and the beginning of a new task for every man in the corps. For the First Classmen, it means graduation with all its ceremonies and social activities, intermingled with a decided atmosphere of sadness as each Senior realizes that his days at The Citadel are over. For the Second Classmen, it means summer camp. He is to be a Senior next year, and the responsibility of the internal discipline of the school is shifted into his hands. He becomes fully aware of this fact and attempts to mould some

definite plans for the efficient execution of his duty. For the Third Classmen, it means completion of that humiliating year in which he is depicted as the lowest of the low. For the Fourth Classmen, it means the completion of the year of Freshman Regulations. He now has the privileges of an upperclassman; he feels rightly proud of himself for having the fortitude to 'stick' through it all.

During this week the Seniors are exempt from all interior military duties and are granted leave at all times. Their exams are over, and they are able to enjoy themselves during their last few days at The Citadel. Among the many ceremonies which occur during this week are prize company drill, "Star of the West" competition, and the Senior's final acclaim to society as a cadet, the Commencement Hop. Finally comes graduation exercises, and many a Senior has to suppress an involuntary tear as he realizes that his days are over at The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.

### To A Senior

The world will try you out. Don't flinch, my boy. It will put to the test every fiber in your mind and body. But you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your shoulders, you will carry it and scarcely feel it—that is, if there be in you a willing and a cheerful mind.

All hail, you on the threshold of life!  
You will not forget the debt you owe  
your parents.

Let me tell you how to pay them, Boy:  
By being always and everywhere a real  
man.

—Anonymous.

**Cadet Slang**

- ALL IN—All Occupants in room and in bed when taps inspection is made.
- ALL RIGHT—All occupants in room during study periods are authorized, and the ones absent have authorized absence.
- AMBITIOUS, n—A cadet that strives hard in military with chevrons as a goal.
- BRACE, n—The correct military carriage for a Freshman.  
v—To take up a military position; to correct a Freshman's set up.
- BUCK, n—A fellow cadet.
- BUST, v—To revoke the appointment of a cadet commissioned or non-commissioned officer.
- BUTT, n—The remains of anything.
- CIT, n—A Civilian.
- CITS, n—Civilian clothing.
- CORP, n—A Cadet corporal.
- CRAWL, v—To correct a Freshman; to rebuke.
- DRAG, n—A draw from a cigarette.
- DRIVE BY—Command given to a Freshman by an upperclassmen who desires the fourth classman to come by his room.
- DOUGHBOYS, n—The Infantry.
- FEMME, OR FEM, n—A young lady.
- FILE, n—A grade in class of military rank.
- GOLDBRICK, n—One who deadbeats; has an easy time.
- JUICE, n—Electricity.
- LIMITS, n—The limits on the campus to which Cadets are restricted.
- MAKE, v—To appoint a Cadet as officer or non-commissioned officer in the Corps of Cadets.
- O. A. O., n—one and only (HER).
- O. C., n—Officer in Charge.
- O. C., n—An official communication.
- O. D., n—Officer of the Day (Cadet).
- O. G., n—Officer of the Guard (Cadet).

RUN IT ON, v—To take advantage of someone; to put something over on someone.

SALLYPORT, n—The arched entrance to the barracks.

SKIN, v—To report a Cadet for breach of regulations.

TOUR, n—One hour's walk on the quadrangle (punishment); a tour of duty as a guard tour.

## Yells

### Alma Mater

On the shores of South Carolina  
Proudly rears its head,  
All hail to thee, our Alma Mater.  
Conquer and prevail!  
Loyal sons will ever love thee,  
Honor and obey.  
All hail to thee, our Alma Mater.  
Citadel, all hail!

(When this song is played or sung at student gatherings or on other occasions all will stand at attention. If covered the caps will be raised with the arm outstretched during the last line. Every Citadel cadet is proud of his Alma Mater, he makes this song his and is proud to sing it; so let's make this your song and be proud of it forever.)

### The Fighting Light Brigade

We're here, cheering loudly, as the Brigadiers  
parade;  
Bucks, we claim thee proudly, as the fighting  
Light Brigade.  
March on, ye valiant warriors, your courage  
shall not fade,  
As we yell, yell like hell for you, The Fighting  
Light Brigade.



**Citadel Forever**

We praise thee, The Citadel, long may you stand—

A beacon so strong and true to guide our Fatherland.

The school of the fairest blue and purest white—

We'll put our trust in thee and fight for our dear old Alma Mater . . . And

Here jolly fellows meet with one accord—

To fight for thy noble name and conquer ev'ry foe.

We'll fight . . . fight to win thee fame and never yield

Until the battle cease and we have won a glorious Vic . . . t'ry.

**Delayed Yell**

(Hold out and swell)

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Fight, Citadel, Fight!

Fight, Citadel, Fight!

Fight, Fight, Fight, Fight!

Fight, Citadel, Fight!

**Citadel, Here's To You**

Citadel, here's to you.

Citadel, you're true blue.

You're the best old place to go;

A darn good place to know

And you bet we'll fight for you.

Citadel, eat them up.

Citadel, beat them up.

For we'll twist the Tiger's tail

And we'll ride him on the rail,

For we're from The Citadel.

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**In Cadence Count**

1—2—3—4—1—2—3—4  
 B—U—L—L—D—O—G—S  
 Bull———Dogs!  
 Fight, Bulldogs, Fight

**Team Yell**

T—E—A—M  
 Yea-a-a-a, Team!

**Long Yell**

Cita———del!  
 Cita———del!  
 Cita———del!  
 Ye-e-e-ay! Fight!

**Buck Yell**

B—Gr-r-r- Fight!  
 U—Gr-r-r- Fight!  
 C—Gr-r-r- Fight!  
 K—Gr-r-r- Fight!  
 S—Gr-r-r- Fight!  
 Yea-a-a-a- Bucks!  
 Fight, Fight, Fight!

**Spell Citadel**

C—C—C  
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 Citadel, Citadel, Citadel  
 Fight——Citadel——Fight!

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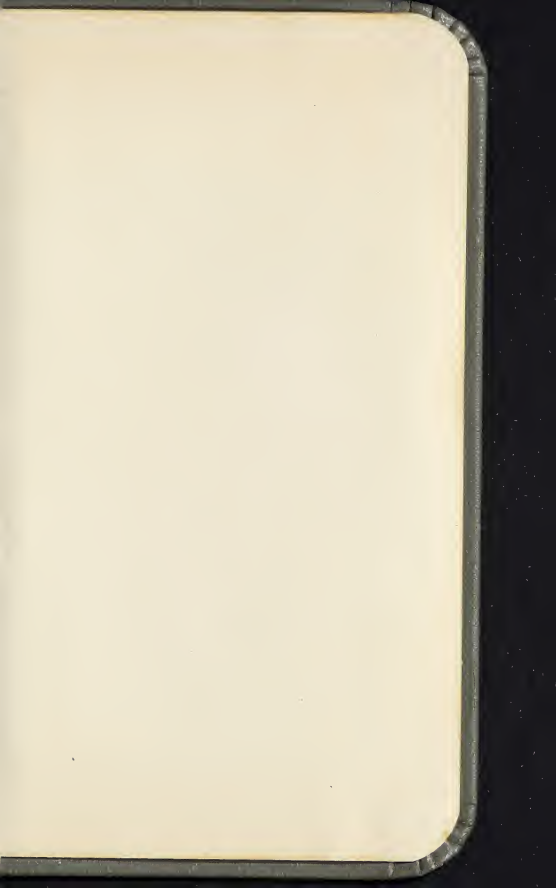
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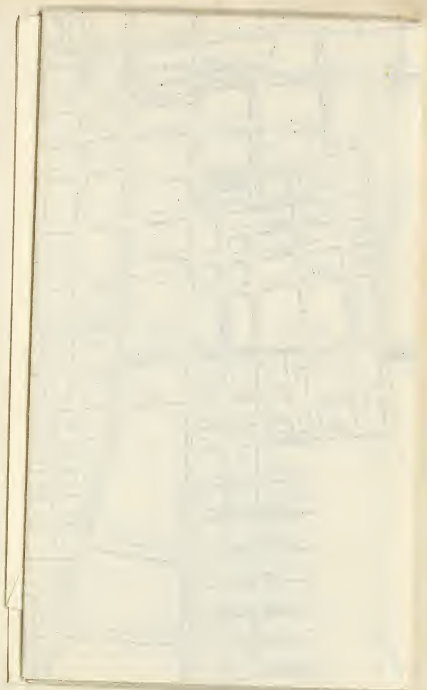
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